

# PIKES

## CLARE VALLEY

Established 1984

### 2018 'THE ASSEMBLAGE' SHIRAZ MOURVÈDRE GRENACHE

#### WINEMAKER'S NOTE

100% estate grown 'The Assemblage' is our Northern Rhone inspired Shiraz blend.

2018 was an extremely good red vintage for Clare, slightly warmer than average, but vineyards by and large achieved a great balance of fruit and acid.

#### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

**Fruit Source:** Estate Grown

**Variety:** 88% Shiraz,  
6% Mourvèdre, 6% Grenache

**Vintage:** 2018

**Region:** Polish Hill, Clare Valley

**Fermentation:** Wild yeast, open fermenters

**Alc/Vol** 14.4%

**pH** 3.5

**TA** 6.23 g/L

#### TASTING NOTES

**Appearance:** A medium to deep cherry red.

**Aroma:** A complex showing of mulberry, red cherry and blueberry. Hints of white pepper, hibiscus and charry oak.

**Palate:** Medium bodied, a vibrant showing of blueberry, mulberry and pink peppercorn. Slippery fine-grained tannins and subtle notes of char point to the use of old oak.

**Summary:** A complex, savoury, spicy, juicy medium bodied red which pairs well with beef and mushroom pie. Drinking superbly upon release or will cellar for up to 5 years.

#### ABOUT PIKES

Pikes Wines is grounded by family. From brothers to sons, since 1984 when the Pike family first stepped foot on Polish Hill River soil and decided to make wine together.

Our site is unique, with tough acidic soils overlaying ancient dark grey siltstone of the Kadlunga Slate formation, which has lay beneath Polish Hill River for 650 million years.

Our wine style is elegant and refined, yet approachable. A style that has been forged over many years by geology and geography, viticultural learnings, and a hands-off winemaking approach. A style that celebrates this special place we call home

#### Pikes Tasting Room

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Tasting Room: 10am - 4pm daily

SLATE Restaurant, open for lunch : 12pm - 3pm daily

